

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED

REGARDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for RIVER RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY, HOMESTEAD WOOLEN MILLS DAM, ASHUELOT RIVER

Q: Are all of the existing data listed in the Request for Proposals (RFP) available for review at the Department of Environmental Services?

A: Yes. The existing data that is listed in the RFP is available for review and copying (for a small fee) at the Department of Environmental Services Dam Bureau. In addition, there is a significant amount of background information about the project available for review that is not listed in the RFP.

To review the information, visit the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive in Concord, NH. Office hours are 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday. An appointment is not necessary, unless you wish to speak with a specific individual. When reaching the main lobby, simply tell the DES receptionist that you would like to review files in the Dam Bureau. We will send someone down to escort you to the Bureau. The files are sitting on a table at the entry of the Dam Bureau. A photo ID is required to obtain a visitor badge.

Q: Subtask 3.1.1- During our review of the available files, we reviewed the organic analytical results from sediment samples collected at the project site by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We were not able to find a map that indicates where the samples were collected. Is the location of the samples known and can you provide a map that depicts their location?

A: We do not have a map of the sample locations. However, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has provided us with the coordinates of the sample locations...

Sample 1 - N 42 52' 22.30" / W 72 19' 38.17" (+/- 29') - just upstream of Thompson Covered Bridge - west bank below parking lot

Sample 2 - N 42 52' 51.23" / W 72 19 24.75" (+/- 24') - shallow bank area

Sample 3 - N 42 52' 48.06" / W 72 19' 10.65" (+/- 27') - near downstream boundary of Dickinson Memorial Forest